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Full Freeway and Connector Closures on Interstate 5

Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) South Corridor Improvement Projects

NORWALK – Caltrans has scheduled a seven-hour full freeway closure on the northbound and southbound Santa Ana Freeway (I-5) overnight Saturday, October 19 from 1 a.m. to 8 a.m. (into Sunday morning 10/20) to continue working on bridge falsework (temporary wood structure support) for the new Shoemaker Avenue Bridge. Freeway ramps will begin closing Saturday at 7 p.m. and freeway connectors will begin closing at midnight. The new Shoemaker Avenue Bridge is scheduled to re-open spring 2014.

Interstate 5 - FULL FREEWAY CLOSURE

Overnight, Saturday, October 19 from 1 a.m. to Sunday, 10/20 at 8 a.m.

Northbound I-5 Closed Ramps:

Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 p.m. to Sunday at 8 a.m.
On-ramps at Valley View Ave. and Carmenita Rd.

Southbound I-5 Closed Ramps:

Saturday, Oct. 19 from 7 p.m. to Sunday at 8 a.m.
On-ramp at Rosecrans Ave.

Closed Connector SR-91/I-5 WB SR-91 To Northbound I-5:

Overnight, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 12:01 a.m. to 8 a.m.
westbound Artesia Freeway (SR-91) to northbound I-5

Suggested detour: motorists travelling westbound SR-91 can continue to northbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605), then reconnect to northbound I-5.

Closed Connector I-605/I-5 SB I-605 To Southbound I-5:

Overnight, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1 a.m. to Sunday at 8 a.m.
southbound San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) to southbound I-5

Suggested detour: motorists travelling on southbound I-605 can continue to eastbound SR-91, then reconnect to southbound I-5.

Northbound I-5 Closed Fwy Lanes:

Overnight, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 1 a.m. to 8 a.m.
Full Freeway Closure from Carmenita Rd to Rosecrans Ave.

Suggested detour: Motorists will be detoured off at the Carmenita Road off-ramp to reconnect to northbound I-5 at the Rosecrans Ave. on-ramp.

Southbound I-5 Closed Fwy Lanes:

Overnight, Sunday, Oct. 20 from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m.
Full Freeway Closure from Rosecrans Ave. to Carmenita Road.

Detour: Motorists will be detoured off at the Rosecrans Ave. off-ramp to reconnect to southbound I-5 at the Carmenita Road on-ramp.

The schedule is subject to change or cancellation due to the nature of the work and inclement weather.





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The work is part of the Rosecrans/Bloomfield/Shoemaker Bridges Project extending from Shoemaker Avenue to Silverbow Avenue, a distance of 1.2 miles. This project includes reconstructing three bridges at Rosecrans, Bloomfield and Shoemaker avenues, a pedestrian overcrossing at Silverbow Avenue, reconfiguring the ramps at Rosecrans Ave., upgrading and realigning Firestone Boulevard frontage road. Flatiron West, Inc. of San Marcos, CA. is the contractor on this project.

The on-going construction on I-5 from Alondra Boulevard to Imperial Highway is part of the \$1.6 billion I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects to widen the freeway by adding one general purpose lane and one High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) or carpool lane, in both directions from the Los Angeles County/Orange County line to I-605. The projects are overseen by Caltrans and funding is administered by Metro.

The public is encouraged to sign-up to receive email notifications on freeway lane and ramp closures and local city street closures by calling the I-5 South Corridor Improvement Projects Toll-Free Information line at (855) 454-6335 or by visiting www.I-5info.com

Freeway Traffic Information: For timely, accurate and accessible real-time freeway traffic information and travel times, visit **Caltrans Quick Map** <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/> **Caltrans Quick Map**

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